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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Bradley C. Ramsey, et al.  
Filing Date: October 31, 2000  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANUAL ADMISSION  
CONTROL WITH USER OPTIONS

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the initial review of this patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please add the following claims:

48. A system comprising:  
software embodied in computer readable media and operable to:  
receive a call setup request associated with a voice over packet (VoP) call  
between an origination and a destination;  
determine whether bandwidth is available on a communication link between  
the origination and the destination; and  
present at least one call completion option for a call originator associated with  
the call setup request when bandwidth is not available.